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CIA on the Job

SENATOR MILTON R. YOUNG (R.-N. D.), one of the few outside the Central Intelligence Agency who are well informed on its necessarily secretive operations, reveals that our spy system abroad includes Communist Party officials.

Since Red leaders are not laggard in this furtive field, it may be presumed their activities have not overlooked Free World political echelons as possible channels of information.

Espionage is not a nice profession, but a vital one. The double-cross and triple-cross are stock-in-trade among some of its practitioners. Thus, it may be that some of the Communist officials assumed to be our undercover agents are, in fact, plants. On the other hand, it may be they really give tongue-in-cheek loyalty to communism and do provide us the assistance we seek.

It is a confusing guessing game. The CIA has shown it is alert and touches all bases.